(e) whether his Ministry worked out the amount due from each due to overcharging;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(g) what are the details of recovery in these cases upto 31st October, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) Notices for assesing the amount recoverable from the companies were issued between 1984 and 1987. The details of drugs and names of the companies producing them are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved. Necessary action is taken to recover the amounts as per due process of law.

Sales turn over of price decontrolled Formulations

1432. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3288 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that formulators are providing the sales turn over of price decontrolled fomulations to his Ministry according to Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

(b) if so, what was the sales turn over provided by the major formulators of Isoxuprine Hcl. Polymixin-B-Sulphate, Flucort formulations, Phenforlmin, Durabolin; Decadurabolin, Glipizide and Pancretine in forms submitted to his Ministry;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is subscribing for ORG which provides sales turn over on selected basis;

(d) if so, what was the sales turn over provided under ORG for these formulations for last two years; and

(e) how many persons in his Ministry are engaged in monitoring of drugs and what aspects do they monitor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Manufacturers are required to furnish information as per the provisions of Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1987.

(b) to (d) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(e) Various officials are involved in monitoring the price movements of drugs.

Overcharging of Baralgon

1433. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount due on account of overcharging on Baralgon alone should come more than 12 crores and more than five crores and more than five crores in respect of other drugs upto December, 1983;

(b) what are the details of price charged and price fixed along with production of each from the date of litigation and rate on which calculation was made;

(c) whether it is a fact that the amount assessed is only upto December, 1983 and not the total amount;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the relevant date for production and litigation is 1st January, 1981 and not 1982-83;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the assessment made by the company is totally incorrect; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken to review the matter and fix responsibility?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO)' (a) to (f) The required information, to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.